

Copper Queen Library News

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DEPORTATION CENTENNIAL BOOK DISCUSSION w/ AUTHOR



As a part of our library's Centennial Celebration of the Bisbee Deportation, we will be reading and discussing Robert Houston's book, Bisbee '17 which dramatizes the illegal kidnapping and deportation of about 1,200 striking mine workers, their supporters, and citizen bystanders by

2,000 members of a deputized posse on July 12, 1917. The discussion will be facilitated by the author, Robert Houston, who will also give a reading from the book. Books will be available for checkout at the front desk prior to the discussion. Discussion: Monday, July 10, 2017 at 5:30 PM in the CQ Living Room.

LIBRARY AWARDED \$5000 GRANT

The CQ Library was awarded \$5000 for a Collections and Programs Grant from the Arizona State Library to update and expand our Health and Wellness Collection. We will be working with the Cochise County Health Department, Chiricahua Community Health Center, and the Copper Queen Community Hospital staffs to compile a list of materials that will benefit the Bisbee community. We will also be working with the Cochise County Community Health Assessment, which was completed earlier this year, to target areas of special concern. As a part of this grant, we will also be offering programs related to health and wellness, for both children and adults. We will keep you posted as we develop this collection and expand our library programming.



This year's Nebula Award, which honors the best in Science Fiction and Fantasy writing, was awarded to *All the Birds in the Sky* by Charlie Jane Anders. Read it today, along with other winners today at the CQ Library!



WILLIAM PANTHER | JUNE - AUGUST

The Pritchard Gallery, named after the Copper Queen Library's first Librarian, John G. Pritchard, will feature the work of Bisbee Artist William (Bill) Panther through the end of August. William was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania in 1946 and attended the York Academy of Art for three years. Bill has lived in Bisbee since 2008 and finds inspiration for his work in the beautiful town of Bisbee and the surrounding high desert. Local culture and history, as well as the Sonoran landscape, inform Bill's paintings. Bill works in both egg tempera and oil. For information on prices and purchasing pieces, please contact the artist at 520-432-3244.



PICKLEBALL RACKETS AND BALLS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT



Thanks to a generous donation from Sloane and Danielle Bouchever, the CQ Library has pickleball rackets and balls that you can checkout using your library card! Each checkout includes two rackets and four balls in a mesh bag. Play ball!

IMPORTANT JULY DATES:

Tuesday, July 4 – Library closed for Independence Day